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FOR JERUSALEM AND DUBLIN FOR CODEL ZABLOCKI - BRIAN ATWOOD

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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORADUM: BRIEFING CONGRESS ON THE MIDDLE EAST (S/S NO. 7800976)

ISSUE FOR DECISION

TO BRIEF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE JERUSALEM MEETING DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23 OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE.

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U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE JERUSALEM MINISTERIAL MEETINGS. SUCH BRIEFINGS WOULD COMPLEMENT YOUR EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES AND BE VERY WELL RECEIVED.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. RECOMMEND THAT YOU AGREE TO MEET WITH THE SENATE

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION AS

SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING YOUR RETURN FROM THE JERUSALEM MEETINGS.

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2. I RECOMMEND THAT YOU AGREE TO MEET WITH THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE (SUBJECT TO RECOMMENDATION BY ATWOOD TRAVELING WITH CODEL ZABLOCKI) IN CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING YOUR RETURN FROM THE JERUSALEM MEETINGS.

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FOR ATWOOD: PLEASE ADVISE SECRETARY IN JERUSALEM IF HIRC BRIEFING SHOULD BE SCHEDULED.

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